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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## **State Treasurer Visits Milwaukee County with Unclaimed Property Database**

*Stop by the Milwaukee Public Museum, meet the Treasurer and see if the State is holding your money!*

**Milwaukee** – Monday December 28, State Treasurer Dawn Marie Sass will be at the Milwaukee Public Museum with the Unclaimed Property database to help people search for lost and forgotten property.

“This is a great opportunity for Milwaukee County residents to see if they have extra cash they can use to pay off their holiday bills,” said Treasurer Sass.

Statewide, there are more than one million unclaimed properties totaling more than \$352 million.

- **In Milwaukee County, there are more than 280,000 accounts for unclaimed property worth more than \$71 million**
- **One of the highest unclaimed property totals for a Milwaukee County resident tops \$600,000**
- **More than 7,000 Milwaukee County residents have more than \$5,000 in unclaimed property**

State Treasurer Sass has traveled to all 72 Wisconsin counties every year since she took office in January 2007. Since that outreach tour began, record amounts of unclaimed property have been returned to the rightful owners.

To find out if you have unclaimed property please visit us at the location listed below, or click on [www.statetreasury.wisconsin.gov](http://www.statetreasury.wisconsin.gov) to search the database.

### **Unclaimed Property Events for December 28, 2009:**

**10:00-1:00 p.m.** Milwaukee Public Museum  
800 W. Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53233

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